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	UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD			
	MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD			
	SUBJECT: Targeting for the			
	REFERENCES: a. USIB-D-41.14/7, Final-USIB-Approved, 11 February 1963, limited distribution b. USIB-D-41.15/3, 29 March 1963, limited distribution			
	1. The COMOR paper on the subject at Tab A is forwarded for USIB consideration and vote sheet action.			
	2. In submitting this paper, the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance has advised that it considers the imminent need to complete target programming for merits information on progress to USIB and specific approval by the Board of its recommendation in paragraph 5. While this recommendation concerns only the programming of additional targets in the Sino-Soviet and Sino-Indian border areas, COMOR notes that concurrent studies are continuing on the potential significance and attainability of targets in other areas.			
	USIB Action Requested:			
	3. It is requested that Board members indicate their approval or objection to the COMOR recommendation in paragraph 5 through return to the USIB Secretariat of the vote sheet at Tab B by the close of business, 9 September 1963. Should there be any disagreement on this matter, it will be placed on the agenda of the 11 September USIB meeting for resolution.			
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	Attachments Executive Secretary			
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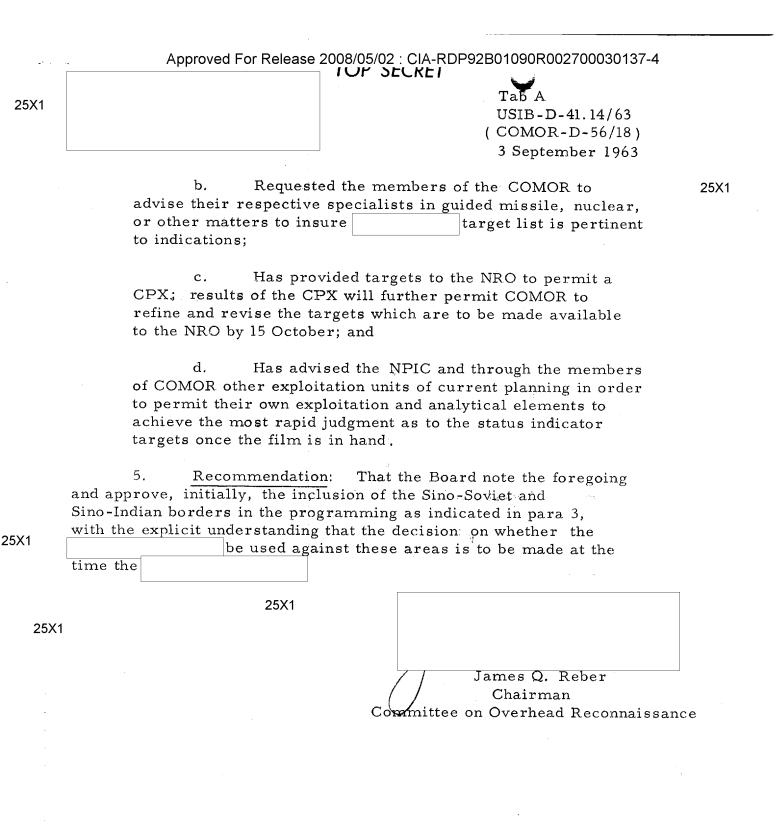
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- l. In February the United States Intelligence Board requested the NRO to provide a standby satellite capability for use in emergency situations for the assessment of indicators of hostile military activities on the part of the USSR against the U.S. and its Allies. The NRO has undertaken to provide a standby capability which can be launched within 7 days after notice, the first of which is expected to become available in November.

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- 3. In addition and in view of the fact that additional programming is possible, COMOR has selected certain contingency targets in other areas of the world. These are targets which could be covered without detriment to the primary mission. In a given emergency or set of circumstances indicative of hostile activity or intentions, as for example between the Soviet Union or China, orders could be issued to activate all or a part of the contingency programming in the standby. In this regard, COMOR has identified and arranged the following areas for inclusion in the programming of a standby primarily designed to cover USSR vs. U.S. and Allies situations. Such areas are, for example:
 - a. Sino-Soviet border;
 - b. Sino-Indian border.
 - 4. COMOR has taken the following additional actions:
 - a. Advised the Watch Committee of the present targeting and invited recommendations for specific amendments pertinent to the indications problem;

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TAB B USIB-D-41. 14/63 3 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USIB				
SUBJECT	USIB Vote Sheet Action			
REFERE	ENCE : USIB-D-41.14/63, 3 Septe	ember 1963		
1. With respect to the recommendation in paragraph 5 of Tab A to the reference.				
a,	 a. I approve. b. I approve, subject to the comments or amendments set forth in paragraph 2 below. * c. I do not concur in the recommendation. See comments below. * 			
b.				
С,				
2. Comments or amendments:*				
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	(Title)			
(Date)	(Agency			

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